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## **Session Overview**



- Purpose of evaluation
- Share the evaluation timeline
- Purpose of each survey
- Explanation of the evaluation process
- Use of survey results for other surveys and monitoring

## Purpose of Evaluation



- Two Levels of Evaluation
  - Grantee level evaluation
  - State level evaluation
- Analyze program progress towards goals and objectives
- Analyze program effectiveness
- Determine program strengths
- Determine program needs
  - Program changes
  - Professional development

## 21st CCLC Timeline

	2016 – 2017														
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
2015-2016 ALERT (Annual Local Evaluation Report Template)															
SSWS Student Attendance Survey															
Quality Program Self- Assessment							Open to reevaluate program a 2 <sup>nd</sup> time if choose								
Teacher Survey															
Student Survey															
GMD (Grantee Monitoring Document) – Year 2 & 3 Grantees															
2016-2017 ALERT (Annual Local Evaluation Report Template)															
United States Department of Education (USED) Annual Performance Report (APR)															

## Survey Platforms

 University of Memphis, Center for Research and Educational Policy (CREP Survey System)

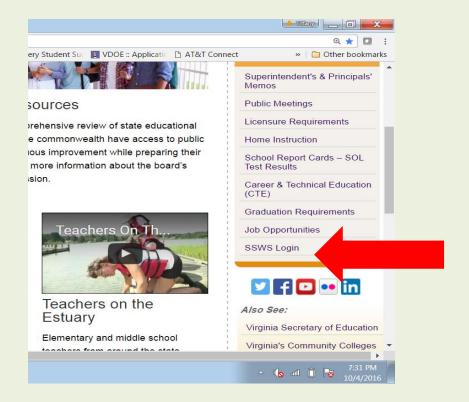


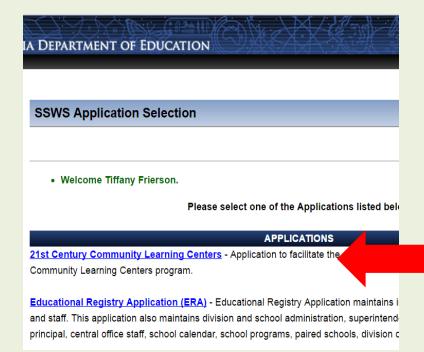
 USED APR (Annual Performance Report)



## Survey Platforms

#### VDOE SSWS





### Center vs. Grant

- Center definition for evaluation purposes
  - A center is any location that has the ability to collect both academic and enrichment data
- Grant that has a school location and Boys and Girls
   Club 1 center school 1 set of data
- Grant that has 2 schools Carter Middle School and Carter High School – 2 centers – 2 sets of data
- Survey directions will indicate whether to answer questions based on the center or the grant

## **Cohorts and Data Entry**

- Year 1 awards 2016-2017 Cohort 15
- Year 2 awards 2015-2016 Cohort 14
- Year 3 awards 2014-2015 Cohort 13

- Will be required to complete surveys if grant is not renewed
  - 2013-2014 Cohort 12 will need to complete
  - SSWS Student Attendance Survey
  - For this year, the ALERT Survey

### **ALERT**



(Annual Location Evaluation Report Template)

Yearly - <a href="http://crepsurveys.net/Survey/">http://crepsurveys.net/Survey/</a>

- 2016-2017 School Year Survey
  - May 2017-July 2017
  - All grantees Cohort 13, 14, 15

### **ALERT**



### (Annual Location Evaluation Report Template)

State Evaluation Process

"aka" Virginia APR

- Purpose Describe your program including
  - goals/objectives
  - students and families served
  - activities
  - strengths/weaknesses
  - challenges/successes

### **ALERT TIPS**



- Preview the survey
- Determine the team to help in collecting your data
- Collect data
- Plan adequately to input data
- Save work as you go; return if necessary
- Print your completed survey
  - Use to complete
    - monitoring process
    - USED APR
- View the report in the CREP survey system

## **ALERT**





### **ALERT Data**



- Person/people to contact?
  - Coordinator
  - Clerical Staff attendance
  - Human Resources staffing data
  - Guidance demographic data and academic data
  - Building administrative staff
  - Teachers
  - Enrichment staff
  - Community partners

### **ALERT Data**



- Data to collect?
  - Attendance data
  - Student demographic data
  - Academic data
    - SOL scores
    - Grades
    - Progress monitoring data (benchmark assessments)



### **ALERT Data**



- Data to collect?
  - Staffing data
  - List of activities and purpose/related objective
    - Academic, enrichment and family programming activities
    - How often the activity occurred
    - Behavior and motivation
  - Community partnership information
  - Success of activities
    - Data to justify the success of the activity



- Yearly <u>www.doe.virginia.gov</u>
  - Single Sign-on for Web Systems (SSWS)
  - Grantees must work with the school division SSWS administrator for access to the "21st Century Community Learning Centers Application (21st CCLC Student Attendance Survey)" through SSWS
  - Non-LEA grantees must work with their contact in the school division to ensure access and that the data can be entered into the survey within the data collection window.
- State Evaluation



- 2015-2016 School Year Survey
  - Always in the fall
  - Noncompliance if not completed by the due date

- SSWS Student Survey matches 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC students with their spring 2016 SOL scores for mathematics and English/reading
- Directions will be provided by email and SSWS



.csv file will be downloaded

 For each student enter the number of days that he/she attended the program, no matter how few days attended



- Do not need to enter a zero for students that did not attend the program
- Do not change the file in any way
  - Do not sort
  - Do not add students
  - Do not remove students
- Delete the header (first row) after adding attendance
- Save the file as a tab delimited file (.txt)



Upload the file in the application

- Submit the verification report to confirm the data
  - Correct number of students and days
  - One report per school division
- The verification report should be returned electronically to VDOE by November 18<sup>th</sup>

## SSWS Student Attendance Survey Tips



Do not wait until the last minute

 Communicate with the division's SSWS administrator the dates that the survey needs to be downloaded and uploaded

- The file will be a .csv not an excel file (.xls)
  - Do not change the file type

## SSWS Student Survey Tips



- Review the file; if several students are missing, they may be assigned to another school
- Contact a system administrator to determine the student's new school
- Contact the state specialist to add those schools to the survey
- Allow time to secure Superintendent's signature

## SSWS Student Attendance Survey Tips

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## SSWS Student Attendance Survey Data



- Person/people to contact?
  - SSWS administrator
  - Clerical staff student attendance
  - Site director
- Data to collect?
  - Attendance data

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- New/revised
- Required
- Complete in January



- Submitted through CREP Survey System
- Documentation for monitoring



- Yearly <a href="http://crepsurveys.net/Survey/">http://crepsurveys.net/Survey/</a>
- Cohorts 13, 14, and 15
- Grantee Program Evaluation
- Purpose Program Effectiveness
- Completed by an advisory team/evaluation team

Suggested Members					
- Coordinator	- Teachers				
- Site Director	- Parents				
- Principal	- Community				
	Partners				

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- 9 Sections
  - Academic Focus
  - Compliance with 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Regulations
  - Youth Development Needs
  - Ensuring Safety
  - Coordination with School
  - Staff and Professional Development
  - Community Partnerships
  - Sustainability
  - Management and Governance
- Areas of Strength



- 3-13 questions/section
  - Proficient: Our program is proficient and can serve as an example to others.
  - Acceptable: This element is fully developed and is practiced consistently in our program.
  - Developing: We are currently developing this element.
  - Needs Improvement: This element does not exist in our program or is in the early stages of development.
  - Don't Know: I am unfamiliar with this element.



- Narrative at the end of each section
  - Action Plan to Improve Program Quality
  - Technical Assistance/Training Needed to Improve Program Quality

 Areas of Strength - specific strategies and factors that contributed to the success of the program



- Program Directors/Site Directors will have a series of questions to answer
  - AWA
  - Program objectives including SOL improvement
  - Student and family program hours
  - Spend down of funds-Grant Tracking Balance
     Worksheet
  - Sustainability and partnerships



- Allow your program time to operate (Jan.)
- Each member of the advisory/evaluation team completes the self assessment tool
  - Can complete the tool in parts
- Discuss the results and use them to determine areas requiring improvement
- Print your completed survey
  - Use to complete the monitoring process



- Discuss the results and use them to determine areas needing improvement
- Develop an improvement plan
- Execute the improvement plan







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- Person/people to contact?
  - Coordinator
  - Site Director
  - Principal
  - Teachers
  - Community Partners
  - Parents

- Data to collect?
  - Academic data
  - Ways youth development needs are met
  - Safety data and procedures
  - Ways information is communicated and coordinated with the school
  - Staff and professional development conducted
  - Ways you work with community partners
  - Steps taken to sustain the program
  - Ways records are kept, finances are managed, data is collected
  - Areas of Strength



- Yearly <a href="http://crepsurveys.net/Survey/">http://crepsurveys.net/Survey/</a>
- Cohorts 13, 14, and 15
- State Evaluation and Grantee Program Evaluation
- Purpose Assess student improvement during the regular school day



- One survey is completed
  - for each student that has attended the program for 30+ days
  - Elementary school homeroom teacher
  - Secondary school core academic teacher such as an English/reading teacher or a mathematics teacher
- Coordinators/site directors will receive a template letter to send to teachers
- Use teacher survey results to complete the USED APR Survey



- 7 questions to determine improvement
  - Attendance
  - Academic performance
  - Behavior
  - Homework completion
  - Class participation



#### **Teacher Survey Tips**

Solicit the support of the principal

Determine which teachers should participate

 Inform the academic teachers such as the English/reading and mathematics teachers at the beginning of the year about the survey



### **Teacher Survey Tips**

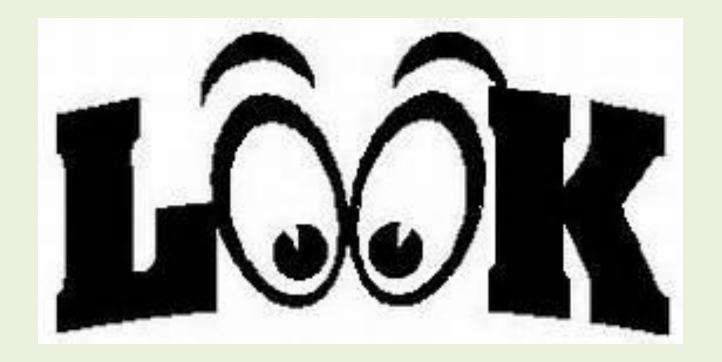
- Survey collection alternatives
  - Teachers complete surveys individually
  - "Staff Training" Invite the teachers as a group to complete the survey
  - Site directors collect the teacher survey data and complete the survey for each student in the program



#### **Teacher Survey Tips**

- Survey results need to be completed for at least 10 students in order to receive a report
  - Protect student identities
  - The fewer students that take the survey, the easier it will be to identify them
- Final report is an excel spreadsheet with student sensitive data
  - To request the report contact the VDOE specialist in charge of monitoring and evaluation
  - It will be sent through SSWS





#### Teacher Survey Data

- Person/people to contact?
  - Building administrator
  - Department chairperson
  - Teachers
- Data to collect?
  - Teachers review
    - Attendance data
    - Homework completion data
    - Grades/assessment data
    - Behavior data





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Cohorts 13, 14, and 15

 State Evaluation and Grantee Program Evaluation

Purpose – Assess student perceptions of the program



- Students in grades 3-12
  - Attended the program for 30 days or more
  - Will individually complete the survey online during the afterschool program

 Letter sent to Superintendent informing him/her of the Student Survey



- Approximately 32 questions simple language
- Student provides grade level which will indicate additional questions for secondary students
- Survey responses
  - Section 1 Select all that apply
  - Section 2 Yes, No, Sometimes
  - Section 3 Agree, Not Sure, Disagree



### **Student Survey Tips**

 Identify students who have attended for 30+ days, and create an alternative plan for students in attendance on the day of the survey that have not attended for 30+ days

Schedule time in the computer lab

Display the web address

#### Student Survey Tips



Respect student privacy

 If a teacher believes that students will have difficulty reading the questions then read the questions to the students before they begin the survey





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### Student Survey Data

- Person/people to contact?
  - 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC staff
  - Students with 30+ days of attendance
- Data to collect?
  - No data to collect
  - Create a schedule and allow students time to complete the survey
  - Stress the importance of honest answers and confidentiality

## GMD – Grantee Monitoring Document



Yearly - <a href="http://crepsurveys.net/Survey/">http://crepsurveys.net/Survey/</a>

- 2016-2017 School Year Survey
  - April 2017 May 2017
  - Cohorts 13 and 14
  - Noncompliance if not completed by due date
- Year 1 grantees do not complete the GMD
- Purpose Program monitoring and compliance

# GMD – Grantee Monitoring Document Tips



- Preview the survey (do not click submit)
- Determine the team to help you collect your data
- Collect data
  - Could be requested to confirm data
- Plan adequately to input data
- Save work as you go, complete the survey in parts
- Print your completed survey

# GMD – Grantee Monitoring Document Tips





## GMD – Grantee Monitoring Document Data

- Person/people to contact?
  - -Coordinator
  - -Site Director
  - -Teachers
  - -Enrichment staff
  - Community partners



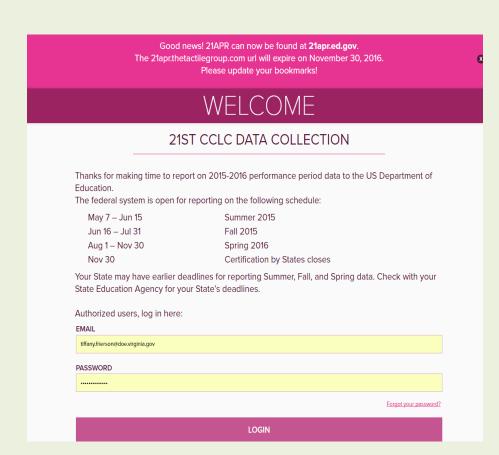
## GMD – Grantee Monitoring Document Data



- Data to collect?
  - Program Timeline/Dates of Importance
  - Program Design Instruction, Enrichment, and Family Activities
  - Attendance Data
  - Staffing and Professional Development
  - Partnerships
  - Health and Safety
  - Fiscal Management
  - Program Evaluation

#### **USED APR**

- 2 Sessions attend only one
- Thursday October6, 2016
- 9:00 noon
- Marsha Granderson
  - Program Specialistfor USED APR



#### **Evaluation Reminders**

- Record all of the survey dates on your calendar
- Check with your grantees primary contacts to determine who will receive the survey emails
  - USED APR Contact
  - CREP Survey Contact
- Contact people who need to provide assistance with collecting data in a timely manner

#### **Evaluation Reminders**

- Plan in order to complete the surveys on time
- CREP Surveys
  - Contact Tiffany Frierson for content questions
  - Contact CREP for log in and technical assistance
- SSWS Student Attendance Survey
  - Contact division SSWS Administrator
  - Contact Tiffany Frierson if there is trouble uploading the file

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